



General Assembly

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**Proposed Bill No. 6588**

LCO No. 1310

Referred to Committee on Environment

Introduced by:

REP. HURLBURT, 53rd Dist.

REP. MERRILL, 54th Dist.

REP. HEINRICH, 101st Dist.

REP. KEHOE, 31st Dist.

REP. WILLIAMS, 68th Dist.

REP. AMANN, 118th Dist.

REP. DREW, 132nd Dist.

**AN ACT CONCERNING INCENTIVES FOR THE BIODIESEL  
INDUSTRY.**

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General  
Assembly convened:

- 1 That the general statutes be amended to encourage the production
- 2 of biodiesel in the state of Connecticut through the use of tax
- 3 incentives for the biodiesel industry, grants for the construction of
- 4 biodiesel production facilities, incentives to municipalities for the use
- 5 of biodiesel blends in school buses, grants for research and outreach
- 6 regarding biodiesel use, by creating testing centers to monitor the
- 7 quality of biodiesel fuel and by requiring all state government facilities
- 8 to use a biodiesel blend of fuel for heating.

**Statement of Purpose:**

To encourage the growth of the biodiesel industry in the state of  
Connecticut.